

TERRAIN AND CONTOUR DATA
TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE
BELTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

ERP = 50 kW
FM - 2-6 Tables

Azimuth Deg T.	Ave. Elev. 3 to 16 km Meters AMSL	Effective Antenna Height Meters AAT	ERP (dBk)	F(50-50) Distance to 60 dBu Contour km
0	240.9	67.1	16.990	37.7
45	226.2	81.8	16.990	40.7
90	218.4	89.6	14.003	36.7
135	195.9	112.1	9.496	32.6
180	201.6	106.4	4.983	25.0
225	210.8	97.2	4.983	23.9
270	217.2	90.8	9.009	28.8
315	221.7	86.3	13.498	35.3

Ave. = 216.6 M		91.4 M		

Antenna Radiation Center AMSL = 308.0 M

Geographic Coordinates:

North latitude: 34 23 43
West longitude: 82 29 49

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CIRCULARLY POLARIZED DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM
PROPOSED FOR THE NEW STATION
LOCATED IN HONEA PATH, SC

Electronics Research Inc. proposes to provide a custom fabricated directional antenna system that is specially designed to meet the F.C.C. requirements and the general needs of the new station.

The antenna is the E.R.I. LP-4E-DA-HW configuration. The proposed circular polarized system consists of 4 half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay, 2 horizontal parasitic elements per bay and 2 vertical parasitic elements interleaved between alternate bay pairs. The antenna will be tested on a 18" Utility tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the proposed array. All tests will be performed on a frequency of 88.5 megahertz which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to the new station.

Pattern measurements will be made on a fifty-acre antenna pattern range which is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests will be performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has both the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University, and is also a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

The test antenna will consist of two bay levels of the circular polarized system with the associated horizontal and vertical parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that will be used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the proposed antenna. Sections of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line will be used to feed the test antenna, and sections of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only will be attached above the test antenna. All feed lines will be over one half-wave in length. The lines will be properly grounded during all tests.

The proof-of-performance will be accomplished using a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as

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the proposed 18" Utility tower, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the proposed antenna will be installed. In order to fabricate an accurate model of the support structure E.R.I. will need accurate prints of it. These prints need to include the orientation of the support structure relative to true north, size and method of attachment of the legs and support braces in the antenna aperture. The location of guy attachments in the aperture must also be displayed. It is preferred and in most cases imperative, that guy wires occurring in the aperture of the proposed antenna be made of an insulating material. The location and method of attachment of all conduits,

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The measurements will be performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar co-ordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components will be recorded separately.

CONCLUSIONS

The proposed circular polarized system consists of 4 half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay, 2 horizontal parasitic elements per bay and 2 vertical parasitic elements interleaved between alternate bay pairs. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when the antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The pattern shown on figure # 1 is based on measured data with a similar array orientated on a similar structure with a leg and the antenna at a bearing of north 25 degrees east. Actual antenna orientation will be determined when the antenna is tested. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Deicers are not supplied and are not available. The use of radomes is recommended if icing conditions will exist at the proposed site.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The attached horizontal plane relative field pattern shown on Figure #1 represents the maximum achievable radiation at any azimuth. The actual pattern when measured will not exceed that of Figure #1 at any azimuth. The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field envelope pattern obtained from the measured data will have an R.M.S. that is equal to, or no less than 85% of the R.M.S. of the pattern shown on Figure #1. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 50 kilowatts (16.99 DBK).

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The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The envelope pattern obtained from the maximum individual horizontal or vertical components will not exceed a rate of change of 2 DB per any ten degree change in azimuth as measured in the horizontal plane.

The approximate weight of the antenna minus the mounting structure is 397 lbs. The approximate windload of the antenna minus the mounting structure is 758 lbs based on 50/33 PSF(112 MPH wind) with no ice build up. The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 32 feet if the antenna is to be top mounted.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower which includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No other obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted at the same tower level as the directional antenna. No obstruction of any type is to be within 75ft horizontally of the antenna system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10ft from the directional antenna.

The calculated maximum power gain of the envelope pattern as shown on figure # 1 is 2.91 (4.64dB), which would require an input power of 17.179 kilowatts. A calculated power gain of an antenna that has a horizontal and vertical R.M.S. that is equal to 85% of the R.M.S. of the envelope would have a power gain of 4.03 and would require an input power of 12.412 kilowatts. The input flange to the antenna is 3 1/8 inch female.

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FOR FIGURE: 1 SEPTEMBER 30, 1991
HORIZONTAL PLANE RELATIVE FIELD & DBK LIST
FOR A NEW STATION 88.5MHz

AZIMUTH	H POL RELATIVE FIELD	H POL DBK	H POL POWER KW	V POL RELATIVE FIELD	V POL DBK	V POL POWER KW	AZIMUTH	H POL RELATIVE FIELD	H POL DBK	H POL POWER KW	V POL RELATIVE FIELD	V POL DBK	V POL POWER KW
0.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	180.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
5.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	185.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
10.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	190.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
15.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	195.0	.238	4.50	2.82	.238	4.50	2.82
20.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	200.0	.224	3.99	2.51	.224	3.99	2.51
25.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	205.0	.224	3.99	2.51	.224	3.99	2.51
30.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	210.0	.224	3.99	2.51	.224	3.99	2.51
35.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	215.0	.238	4.50	2.82	.238	4.50	2.82
40.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	220.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
45.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	225.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
50.0	1.000	16.99	50.00	1.000	16.99	50.00	230.0	.251	4.98	3.15	.251	4.98	3.15
55.0	.991	16.91	49.10	.991	16.91	49.10	235.0	.260	5.30	3.39	.260	5.30	3.39
60.0	.970	16.73	47.05	.970	16.73	47.05	240.0	.282	5.99	3.98	.282	5.99	3.98
65.0	.937	16.42	43.00	.937	16.42	43.00	245.0	.290	6.50	4.47	.290	6.50	4.47

HORIZONTAL PLANE RELATIVE FIELD PATTERN

Call & Location:

NEW STATION

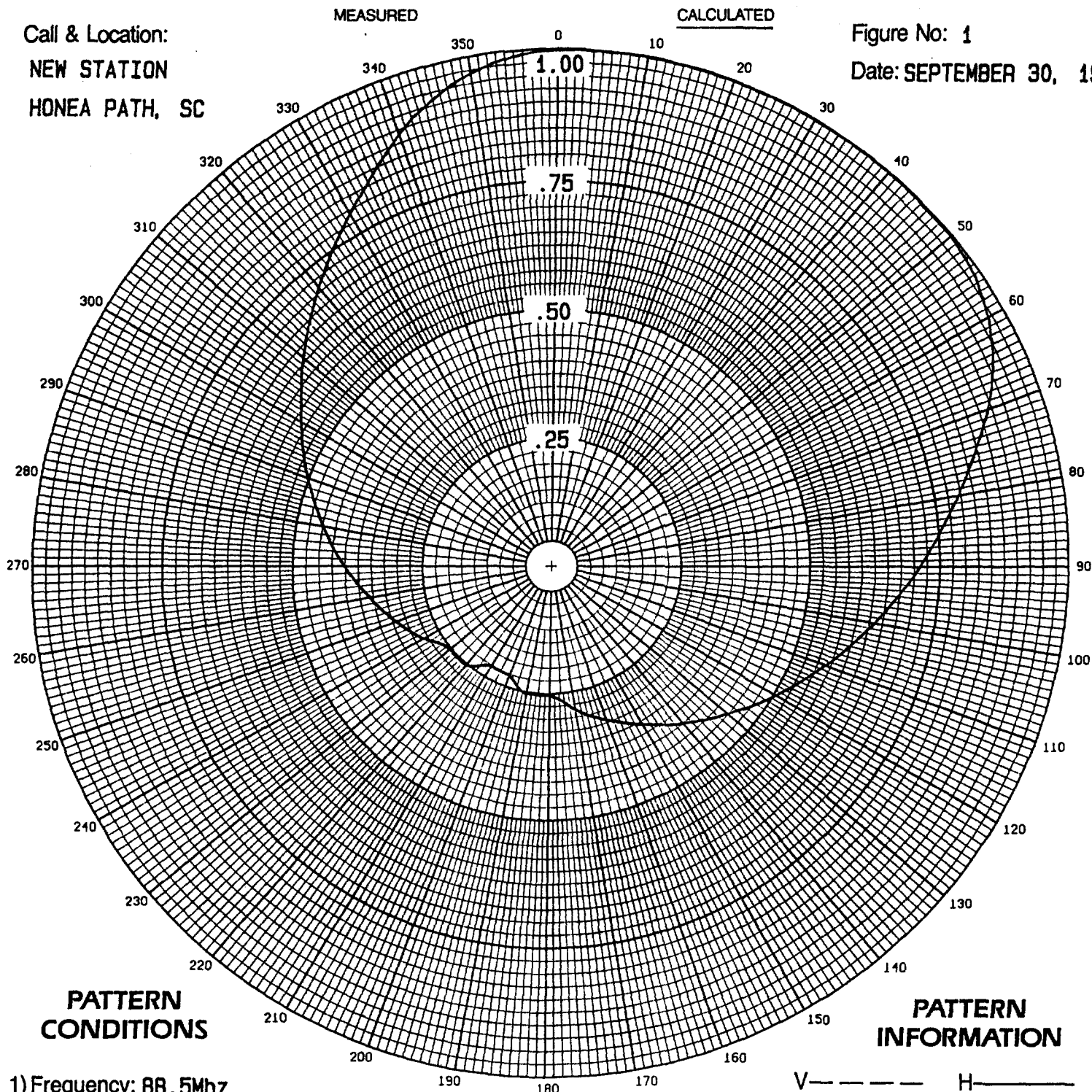
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MEASURED

CALCULATED

Figure No: 1

Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1991



PATTERN CONDITIONS

PATTERN INFORMATION

- 1) Frequency: 88.5Mhz
- 2) Antenna Type: LP-4E-DA-HW
- 3) Antenna Orientation: North 25 Deg. East
- 4) Antenna Mounting: STANDARD
- 5) Tower Type: 18" Utility tower

6) Comments: CALCULATED DATA- The composite maximum achievable value of either horizontal or vertical component.

VERTICAL

Rms: .6532

Maximum: 1 N0°E

Minimum: .224 N200°E

HORIZONTAL

Rms: .6532

Maximum: 1 N0°E

Minimum: .224 N200°E

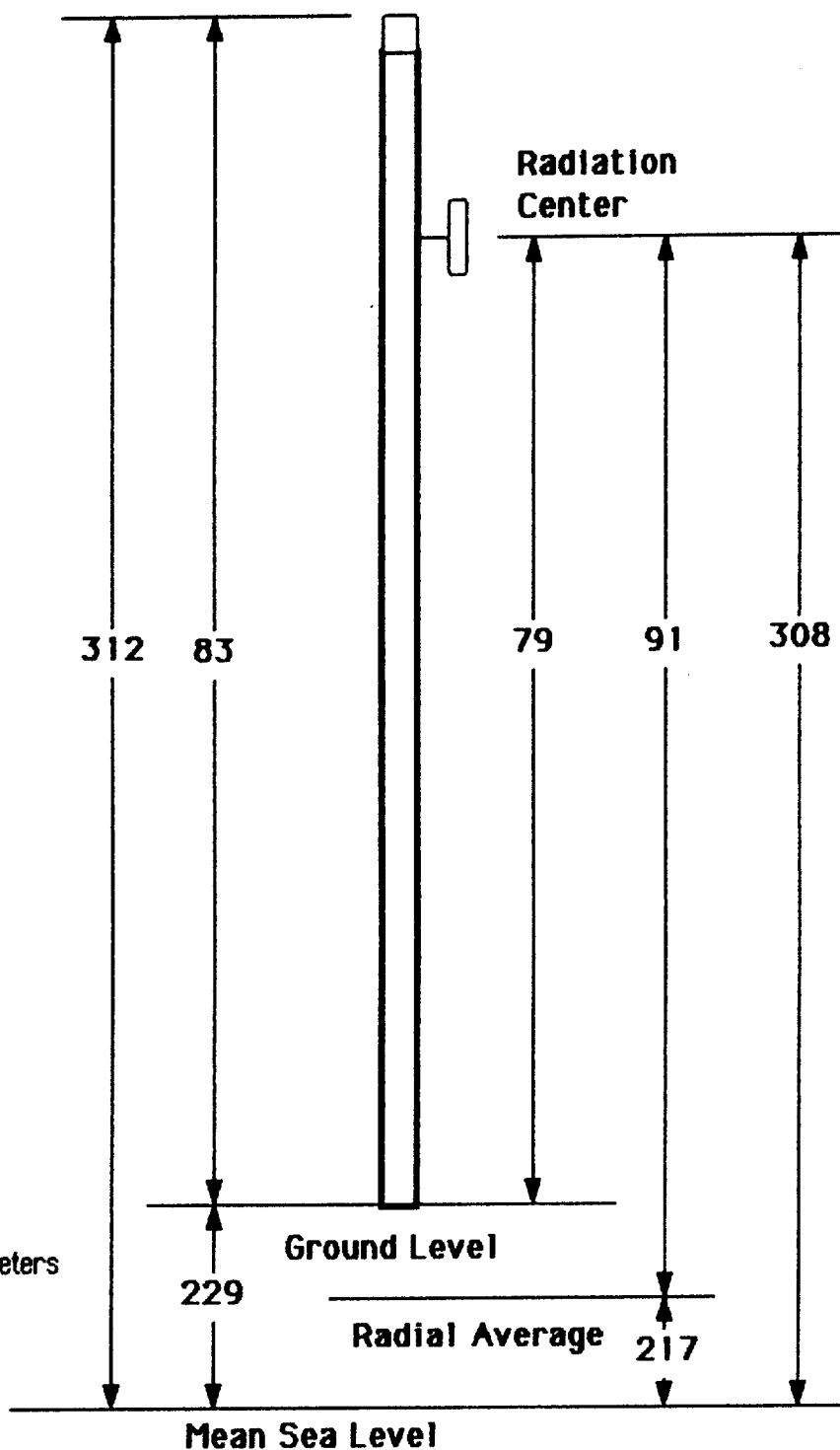
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-----THEORETICAL-----
VERTICAL PLANE RELATIVE FIELD

ELEMENT SPACING:
0.5 WAVELENGTH

FIGURE 3 4 ROTOTILLER ELEMENTS WITH 0 DEGREE(S) BEAM TILT
0 PERCENT FIRST NULL FILL

Dimensions are in meters
Tower is guyed
Not to Scale

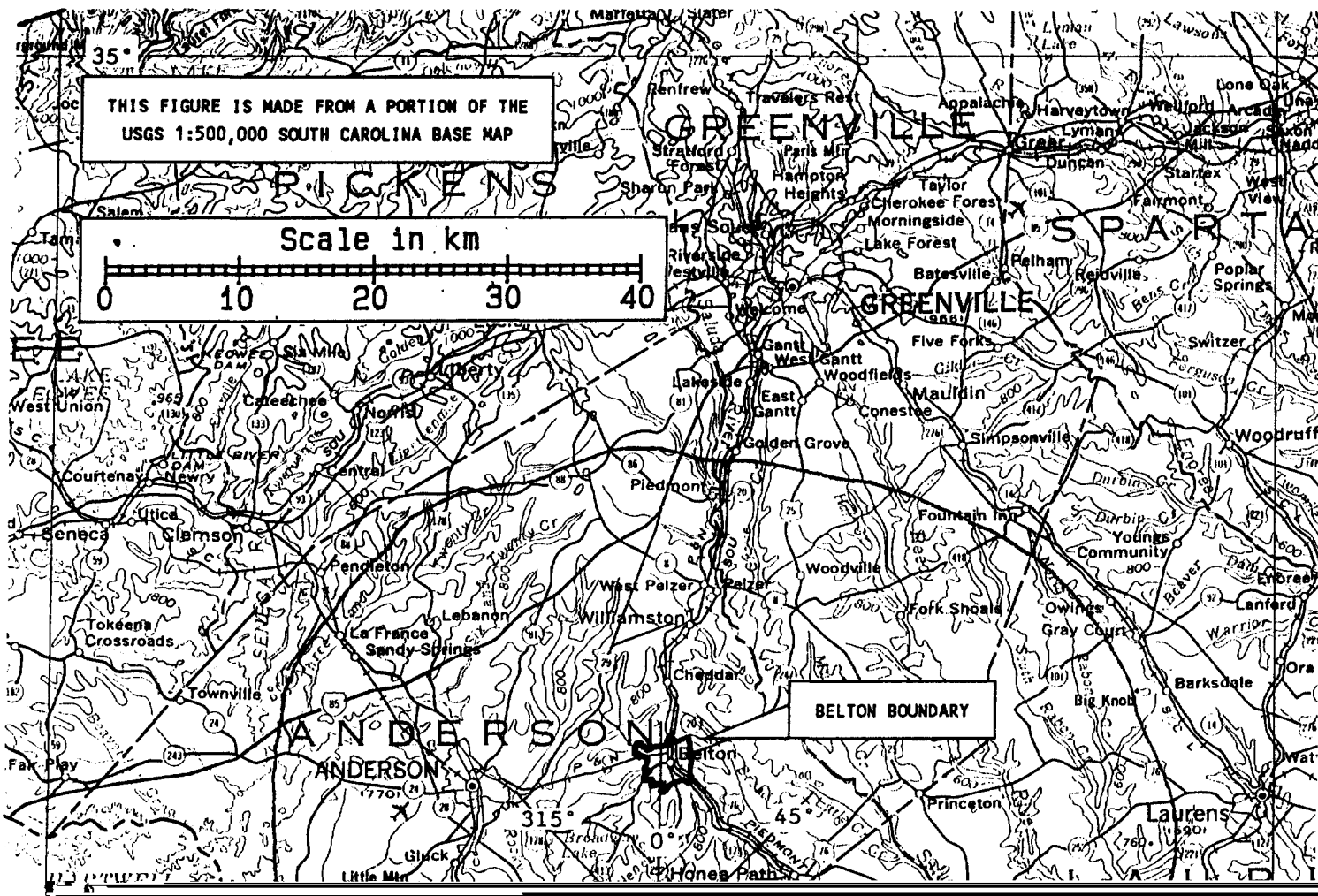


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FIGURE 1

VERTICAL SKETCH

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THIS FIGURE IS MADE FROM A PORTION OF THE
USGS 1:250,000 MAP OF GREENVILLE, SC

